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TITLE: ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR BLOOD AND PLASMA CLEANING  
METHOD AND FOR ALBUMIN PURIFICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RCE

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Dear Sir:

In advance of continued examination, and in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.